NHDP Phase-III

Year	NHDP Phase-IIIA	
	Number of Contracts	Length (km)
2005	15	905.98
2006	5	389.797
2007	7	470.854
Total	27	1,766.631
Balance for Award	-	2,203
Grand Total	-	3,970

Status reports of NHAI on projects

†3914. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that month-wise status report regarding construction on various projects under construction is submitted by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI);

(b) if so, the total number of projects under construction in October, 2006 and by when they had been targeted to be completed;

(c) whether it is also a fact that only of these proejcts could be completed till April, 2007;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the reasons for repeated failure in achieving the targets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total number of projects under construction in October, 2006 is 218. Month-wise target for completion is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) Four projects have been completed till April, 2007 and the main reasons for failure in achieving the targets are as under:

(i) Delay in acquisition of land due to procedural formalities, court cases and delay in disbursement of compensation by the Competent Authority to the affected land owners.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(ii) Delay in getting the Environmental and Forest clearances.

(iii) Time taken in clearance of Railways for Rail Over Bridges (ROBs)/ Rail Under Bridges (RUBs).

(iv) Shifting of Utilities.

(v) Local Law and Order problems.

(vi) Poor performance by some contractors.

Statement

Projects scheduled for completion after October, 2006

Month	No. of Projects
1	2
November, 2006	4
December, 2006	23
January, 2007	1
March, 2007	8
April, 2007	2
May, 2007	1
June, 2007	11
July, 2007	2
August, 2007	2
September, 2007	5
November, 2007	7
December, 2007	6
January, 2008	1
February, 2008	3
March, 2008	11
April, 2008	16
May, 2008	7
June, 2008	17

1	2
July, 2008	2
August, 2008	4
September, 2008	5
October, 2008	12
November, 2008	10
December, 2008	9
January, 2009	3
February, 2009	3
March, 2009	8
April, 2009	3
June, 2009	2
September, 2009	1
January, 2010	1
Data Note available	28
TOTAL:	218

Site for shipyard in TN

3915. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chairman, Indian Ports Association has requested the State Government of Tamil Nadu to suggest location for setting up International size shipyard;

(b) if so, the response of the State Government in this regard; and

(c) if the State has already offered the required infrastructure the reasons for delay in sanctioning the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) Central Government had set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of Chairman, Indian Ports Association (IPA) for facilitating setting up of two international size shipyards. Based on a request of the Chairman, IPA to all coastal States, State Government of Tamil Nadu had recommended setting up